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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CUBA.

Habana—Examination of Rats.

During the week ended October 19, 1912, there were examined at Habana for plague infection 646 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker reports: During the period from October 1 to 15, 1912, there were reported at Guayaquil 26 new cases of plague with 10 deaths and 2 cases of yellow fever with 1 death. On the sugar plantations in Naranjito a small epidemic was reported, with 7 cases, of which 4 were fatal.

ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Asst. Surg. Robinson at Naples reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended October 12.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 8	Sant' Anna.....	New York.....	550	110	750
9	America.....	do.....	1,291	260	1,680
9	San Guglielmo.....	do.....			
11	König Albert.....	do.....	1,130	190	1,750
11	Pasquale Lauro.....	Pensacola.....			
12	San Guglielmo.....	New York.....	882	280	1,320
	Total.....		3,853	840	5,500

MESSINA.

Oct. 9	Lucia.....	New York.....			
10	San Guglielmo.....	do.....	147	320	250

PALERMO.

Oct. 8	America.....	New York.....	453	360	250
9	Sant' Anna.....	do.....	598	500	600
10	Lucia.....	do.....			
10	Patria.....	do.....			
11	San Guglielmo.....	do.....	487	200	480
	Total.....		1,538	1,060	1,330